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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 31, 32, and 36.

Please amend Claims 1 and 30 in "clean" format, as follows:

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1. (Marked up/Twice Amended) A fluid management system, comprising:

a first chamber having a central axis, a major axis, and an a-semicircular, constant curve cross-sectional geometry, said major axis is disposed along an inner height of said first chamber, said major axis is defined by an ellipse of said a-semicircular geometry, said major axis is perpendicular to said central axis; and

a center point of said major axis is disposed below a base of said first chamber,

wherein said cross-sectional geometry is a cross-section taken in a direction perpendicular to said central axis,

wherein said first chamber has an inner width to inner height ratio of about 0.5 to about 2.0.

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30. (Marked up/Twice Amended) A method of fluid management, comprising:

disposing a plurality of chambers at least about 6 inches below the surface of the ground, said chambers each having a central axis, a major axis, and an a-semicircular, constant curve cross-sectional geometry, said major axis is disposed along an inner height of said first chamber, said major axis is defined by an ellipse of said a-semicircular geometry, said major axis is perpendicular to said central axis; and

disposing a center point of said major axis below a base of said first chamber, wherein said cross-sectional geometry is a cross-section taken in the direction perpendicular to the central axis, wherein said first chamber has an inner width to inner height ratio of about 0.5 to about 2.0.

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